



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 23, 2004

Applicant(s): Robert Edward Meredith SWANN, et al
Title: CLUSTER IMAGE PROCESSING THROUGH MERGING OBJECTS
(OBJECT DIFFERENTIATION) AND DETERMINATION OF
BOUNDARY DATA MEANS OF MULTI-LEVEL
(GREYSCALE/SEGMENTATION) OF DIGITAL IMAGES

Serial No.: 09/724 181

Group: 2676

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$385.00	\$0.00
Total Claims	(20 - 20 = 0)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	(2 - 3 = 0)		x \$	86.00	x \$	43.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$290.00	+	\$145.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 0.00

☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by one (1) month(s). The extension fee is: \$110.00.

☒ A Check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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